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HEAVY GERMAN GUNS ROAR AGAIN ON WEST FRONT

BULLETIN

A United Press report Saturday afternoon said that the American Infantry penetrated the German third line trenches in region of Dogswood, Lorraine sector, with exclusive American Artillery support.

The Germans began a heavy bombardment on two distinct sectors in Flanders early today, apparently preparatory to simultaneous drives against Hazebrouck and Ypres.

The area of cannonading indicates that should the attack develop, it will be a frontal sweep westward against Hazebrouck and a flanking thrust northward to encircle Ypres from the West.

The sector under bombardment before Hazebrouck is a seven mile front from the Nieppe forest northward to Meteren.

Hazebrouck is slightly more than four miles west of the line, where it passes west of Vieux-Berquin. The latter town is about midway between the forest and Meteren. Most of the terrain between the present line and Hazebrouck is extremely low, especially along the Plate-Becque river. The only heights of any importance are Kate Hill and Mont De Merris, both just south of Meteren. The other bombardment area extends from Locre eastward to a point south of Ypres, a front of about six miles. Here the Germans, in previous assaults, have swept northward beyond the nest of hills, with the exception of Scherpenberg, which line just north of Locre. This point, strongly defended by the French, has barred enemy progress in this direction several times. The British hold the strong strategic points of Voormezele and Dickebusch. Ypres is more than ten miles north of the farthest German advance here.

Between the two bombarded sectors in the stretch of four miles, back of which are the strongly defended heights of Monts Rouge, Noire and De Cats. Hindenburg has thus selected the comparatively easier offensive areas—in case his infantry follows up the artillery preparations. In several instances of late, however, the Germans have bombarded two or more areas merely to screen at attack on only one of them. This may well be the tactics he is pursuing today.

With the British Armies in Flanders, May 3.—The allies are alertly awaiting Hindenburg's next mighty blow.

The first and second drive failed, even if by narrow margins, just as the first dash toward Paris and the seas in 1914. The third already is delayed by the sound thrashing administered by the Franco-British forces, necessitating a far more complete reorganization of Hindenburg's hosts than was at first supposed.

The situation today is better than seemed possible during the early stages of the offensive. The allies have stopped every attempt of Von Hutier to edge toward Amiens, fighting the Germans to a standstill. On the Lys both Von Armin and Von Quast have butted their heads against a brick wall.

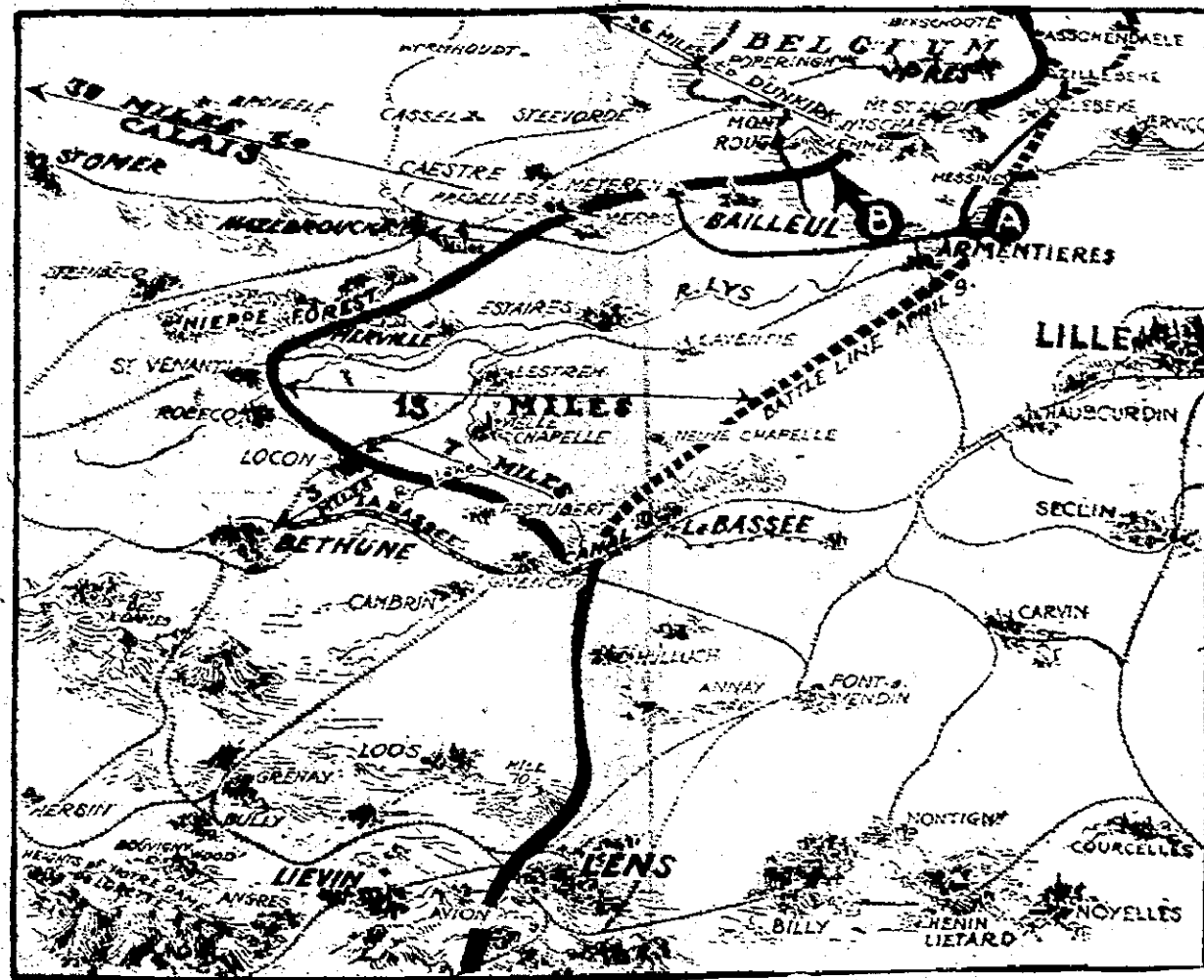
That the enemy has made serious gains on both battlefronts is not disputed but the outstanding feature is that neither on the Somme nor the Lys, has he been able to exploit his successes.

Realizing the colossal stakes, the German high command today is perfecting its next stroke, which may decide the German chances. This blow may come at any time.

I have heard many stories regarding the magnificent stand of the French in the Flemish sector.

Veterans of the Verdun campaign declare the fighting there was never so

WHERE HINDENBURG WASTES THOUSANDS IN VAIN



The brackets "A" shows the territory where Hindenburg has wasted thousands of his finest troops in a vain attempt to drive the British out of Ypres. At "B" to the west of Mount Kemmel, the Germans have launched several vicious attacks against the French, but in each case have been driven back with heavy losses.

FOOD AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS ACCUMULATE IN GERMAN EMPIRE

New York, May 4.—Serious internal difficulties of the Central Powers are following the stoppage of Hindenburg's offensive along the west front.

Food, political and dynastic problems have been accumulating in Germany and Austria-Hungary while the world has had its attention fixed on the military events in Picardy and Flanders. A sudden collapse of Teutonic resistance because of new domestic crises is not to be expected but there can be no doubt of the undermining effect on the morale of the Hohenzollern absolutist regime.

In both Austria-Hungary and Prussia demands local parliaments for political reforms are reaching a disquieting stage of insistence. The vested interests have united against any extension of democracy and are resolved to continue the struggle for their own privileges, regardless of consequences. Compromise, isolation, therefore are not probable. At the same time, reductions of food rations are being forced to seize the private food stores of the peasants to keep the cities from starvation. In Ukraine, widely heralded as a certain source of unlimited food supply for the Central

Powers, the farmers are burning their crops rather than submit to the ruthless seizures ordered by the German military authorities.

At Vienna the pro-Germans have begun a boycott of the Emperor Karl because he is showing a small spirit of independence and does not confess to a belief in the omnipotence of the Hohenzollerns. The young Emperor's position would be precarious if Germany were to win the war and could dictate terms of peace. In that event Karl might be compelled to abdicate so that a puppet more agreeable to Germany could be put on the throne at Vienna.

That these symptoms of distress and discord are ominous for the Teutonic leaders is apparent from the recent utterances of Chancellor Von Hertling, deploring a too arrogant policy of reaction by the Prussian junkers. These sources of unrest may not by themselves cause a revolt, but they may well contribute to that purpose once the allies begin winning military victories against Hindenburg. In that possibility centers the chief interest of the present domestic troubles of the central empires.

AMERICANS TAKE GERMAN PRISONERS

With the American Army on the French Battlefront, May 4.—The Americans have captured their first prisoners on the big battle front. Two boches in machine gun positions were surprised and overpowered by a patrol and another was captured in a shell hole.

Examination by intelligence officers revealed there had been no important change in the German order of battle. The prisoners belonged to a replacement regiment.

Minor patrol encounters have occurred during the past couple of nights. The American front lines have been under heavy intermittent bombardment by shrapnel, while the rear areas have been heavily sprayed with gas shells.

The weather has cleared and it is warm and sunny. Anti aircraft guns are busy firing at German planes.

AMERICAN BRINGS DOWN GERMAN PLANE

With the American Armies in France, May 4.—Jimmy Meissner, of Brooklyn, brought down a German airplane in the sector northwest of Toul this noon, while scouting and guarding French observers.

Meissner spotted the enemy plane, an Albatross, below him, at an altitude of about 8,000 feet. He dove, firing 200 rounds.

The boche started for home, but his plane was smashed and fell in flames, behind the German lines.

Diving at the falling plane to complete his work, Meissner struck the Albatross, cutting its top wing to shreds.

BAKERS TO CLOSE SUNDAY

Cleveland, March 4.—In accordance with an agreement reached last month, bakers of Cleveland, beginning tomorrow will close their places of business on Sundays.

ATTACK SUBMARINE WITH LEWIS GUN

London, May 4.—British air scrapers in a good cause never know when to quit.

A seaplane patrolling along the French and Belgian coasts, sighted two German destroyers, and attacking one with bombs, damaged the deck and stanchions.

Not satisfied, the pilot then dived 1,000 feet and attacked the vessel with a Lewis gun, firing one tray at a distance of 300 yards, scoring hits on the deck and forepart.

JACK DEMPSEY GETS DECISION OF SPORT WRITERS OVER MISKE

St. Paul, May 4.—Jack Dempsey had showed himself a little closer to the heavyweight boxing crown today with a newspaper decision over Billy Miske, of St. Paul in ten rounds here last night. Home pride credited Miske with a draw. With the exception of the seventh round when Miske was wobbled with an uppercut to the jaw there was no hint of a knock-down or blood spilling.

Miske found the western heavy more nearly in his own class than the fighters he has met recently. The man weighted in around 175.

AMERICAN FLYER DROPS HUN PLANE BUT FALLS HIMSELF

With the American Army in Lorraine, May 3.—German airplane was destroyed and an American aviator is missing as the result of a clash between five American machines and an equal number of enemy machines. The Americans promptly attacked the Boches who fled toward their base. One American aviator and one enemy opponent remained at the first point of contact; firing round after round at each other.

The German patrol recircled and came back to their comrades aid. At the same time the Americans swooped to the attack. The boche machine which had engaged the American suddenly fell in flames. An instant later its opponent crashed to the earth.

The pilot of the American plane missing was Charles W. Chapman of Waterloo, Ia. He is the first American to fall to return from an aerial combat in this sector.

The other enemy planes, after the fall of their comrades, refused to continue the combat and fled. "The only way to get any German airplane is to go towards Germany after them," said one of the Americans. The sector remains comparatively quiet.

DOING THEIR BIT TO LICK THE KAISER



A quartet of track workers on the Erie railroad. Many of the railroads of the country are employing women to perform the heavier duties of the business. The Erie railroad has a number of women laborers, who work as track walkers and car cleaners. Some of them are shown here.

TWENTY THOUSAND OHIO MEN CALLED FOR THE MAY DRAFT

Washington, May 4.—State officials yesterday evening received calls for men to fill the May draft quota. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that 233,742 men would be inducted into service during the month. The men were ordered to entrain for camp within five days' period, beginning May 25. This brings the total number of men called for the month of May, including special classes, to approximately 305,000.

Ohio men who will be called will be distributed as follows: Camp Gordon, Ga., 9,800; Camp Sherman, 3,000; Camp Taylor 7,233.

CASUALTY LIST INCLUDES NAMES OF 86 AMERICANS

Washington, May 4.—Today's army casualty list showed three deaths in action; five of wounds; eight of disease; one from drowning; four of accident; 14 wounded severely; one missing and fifty wounded slightly, a total of 86.

Killed in Action.

Privates Charles Butler, Los Angeles, Cal.

Albert J. Lentz, Gettysburg, Pa.

John P. Maciejewski, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Died of Wounds.

Corporal Frederick C. Carter, St. Louis.

Cook, Fred Plough, Waterbury, Conn.

Privates George H. Cooper, Everett, Mass.

John Hokanson, Des Moines.

John J. Peters, Keshena, Wis.

Died of Disease.

Privates Raymond A. Allen, Inez, Victoria county, Texas.

Cedric Allen, Vaux Hall, N. J.

Devoy Volley Bronley, Bickleton, Wash.

A. C. Cottrell, Stockton, Cal.

Ernest Crowder, Kansas City, Mo.

Simpson, Hunter, Duell, Va.

Harry Lewis, Chickamauga, Ga.

William M. Thomas, Muncie, Ind.

Drowned.

Private Cecil H. Harding, Fort Gibson, Okla.

Lieut. Wilson Marshall Jr., Bridgeport, Conn.

Private Kenneth M. Copley, Webster Grove, Mo.

George Parkin, Parsons, Pa.

Ed Stanberry, Highland Park, Mich.

Missing.

Lieut. Maurice Snowden Redmond, Pittsburgh.

Among those severely wounded were Private Joe Adams, Indiana Harbor, Ind., and Golden Purvis, 1140 McGinn street, Hamilton, O.

BASEBALL STAR TO FIGHT HUNS



Capt. Edward C. LaFite, D. R. C., will be remembered by fans as a member of the Detroit Tigers' pitching staff and later with the Brooklyn Dodgers. After quitting baseball he was a professor in a dental college. He entered the army as a lieutenant and was later advanced on completing a course of study. He is now on his way to France.

GENERAL FOCH IS OPTIMISTIC

Paris, May 4.—The inter-allied supreme war council, which has been in session at Versailles for two days was in full agreement on all military questions and the results to date were considered entirely satisfactory. "It was officially announced today."

"General Foch is optimistic; that is all he can say," one of the members, acting as spokesman, declared.

Premier Clemenceau presided. Premier Lloyd George, Premier Orlando, Generals Foch, Sackville West, Roblaux, Bliss, Belin, Wilson, Haig, Pershing and Petain, Admirals Wemyss and DeBon and War Secretary Milner were present. All military questions were thoroughly considered.

WAR SURE HARD ON LANDLORDS

Paris, March 29.—(By Mail.)—One of the most important legislative measures which has come up during the war, the so-called "rent-law," has finally been settled by the French Chamber.

When the war broke out by virtue of the "Moratorium," those who wished could be exempted from paying rent. The landlords (and in France every well-to-do person is a landlord) were given to understand that their interests would be safeguarded by future legislation and that the state would indemnify them to a certain extent.

According to the new law, which the Senate has still to ratify, the leases of those who had fallen in the war are cancelled if the widow or heirs apply for this cancelling within six months after notification of the tenants' death. The same facilities for cancelling leases is accorded to the case of a tenant who is declared to be "missing" by the military authorities or unfit through wounds or sickness contracted during the war from exercising his former profession. Leases can also be cancelled if a tenant proves before a court of arbitration that his situation has been so changed owing to the war that it can be presumed he would not have entered into the lease agreement under existing circumstances.

A tenant who is mobilized can have his rent reduced or be entirely exempted from paying. The burden is on the landlord to prove that his tenant's financial status has not been modified by his military duties. Persons discharged from the army on account of bad health, as well as war-refugees are legally regarded as incapable of paying rent, provided that the annual rent does not exceed \$100 for a bachelor, \$120 for a married man (with an additional \$20 allowed for every member of the family under 16) in Paris or environs. For other cities having over 100,000 inhabitants rents included in this category for exemption must not exceed \$70 for bachelors and \$80 for married men. In small towns, villages and country districts a corresponding scale of rents is established, the lowest being \$15 and \$20 respectively.

In cases where war occupations have increased a tenant's earnings 25 per cent, he cannot claim rent-exemption.

Tenants who have been obtaining rent-exemptions or delays for payment cannot be forced to pay full amounts after peace has been declared. Provision is made for landlords in modest circumstances who will be indemnified by the state up to 50 per cent of loss sustained through payment of rents.

POLISH LIBERTY DAY

Cleveland, May 4.—Cleveland Poles today are celebrating Polish Liberty day with a donation rally in the campaign for a \$2,000,000 fund to insure the 50,000 soldiers in the Polish army, fighting for democracy on the French front.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

First United Presbyterian, D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Y. P. C. U. 6:30. Union service at the Second United Presbyterian church 7:30. This will be under the direction of the Seminary. Dr. M. G. Kyle will preach the sermon. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Local Items

WEATHER REPORT

Mrs. M. C. Reeves has received a letter from her son, Edgar Reeves, who is now in France. The letter is entirely personal and he tells little of the boys over there, beyond the fact that they are well. Mr. Reeves was among one of the first increments to leave this county for Camp Sherman, but he secured an early transfer and has been in France several months. His address is "19th Casual Co., A. E. F.—A. P. O. 714."

Popular dance, Saturday evening, K. of P. hall. Four piece orchestra.

Through a misinformation the name of Mr. George R. Bocklett was given in yesterday's paper as having sung the solos at the funeral of Mrs. M. E. Davis. Mr. George P. Lambert was the soloist, singing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Night Folds Her Starry Curtains," and he also sang with the choir.

For Sale—Gas and electrical appliances. Parker Supply Co., 118 So. Detroit St.

The baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the Xenia Theological Seminary will be preached by Prof. M. G. Kyle, D. D., in the Second United Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The theme of the sermon will be "The Satisfactory Career."

Attend Whit's jewelry auction this Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickett and their little son, Robert, of Chicago, have been called to Xenia by the illness of Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Leaning St.

WANTED—Two or three painters. W. O. Casad, Whiteman St. Old Fred Graham Stand.

In the coming commencement exercises of the Theological Seminary the faculty and the graduates will conform to the generally prevailing custom among like institutions, and will wear caps and gowns appropriate to the academic degrees which have been conferred upon them.

Auction this evening at Whit's jewelry store.

At a recent meeting of the school board of Spring Valley, the village teachers were re-elected. High school principal Miss Letitia Dillencourt at a salary of \$125 per month, assistant Miss Louise Stewart, \$80; intermediate grades, Miss Elsie Davis \$87.50; primary, Miss Martha Seylor, \$60.

The commencement exercises of the Spring Valley High school will be held in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, May 14. There are six members in the graduating class. The baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday evening, May 12, by Rev. Albert Head of this city.

Miss Bertha Adams, who is staying with her grandmother, in Xenia, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Adams.—Williamington News.

Sergeant Fred Mitchell mentioned in yesterday's casualty list from the front, was not Corporal Fred Mitchell son of Mrs. Ella E. Mitchell of East Second street. Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Charles Shannon of Pittsburgh, wired the adjutant general concerning the name, and secured the information that the Mitchell mentioned was a member of a New England regiment. Mrs. Mitchell received a telegram from her brother last night giving her that information.

O. S. AND S. O. HOY GIRLS ARE INITIATED INTO D. OF V. TENT

Eleven girls from the O. S. and S. O. Home were initiated into Lucetta Garfield Tent, Daughters of Veterans, with an interesting ceremony, Friday night, at the G. A. R. Post hall.

Mrs. Esther Wilson, president of the tent was in charge of the initiation ceremonies, following which, refreshments were served, and a very delightful evening spent. Mrs. A. C. Sellars, who will remove next week to her new home in Dayton, was presented a china bon bon dish as a token of farewell from the other members of the Tent. The Home girls initiated into the membership of the Tent are: Misses Portia Mitchell, Ida Ratliff, Alice Atzenhoefer, Virginia Reppert, Doris Brown, Evelyn Rockel, Mildred York, Ida Judson, Catherine Coyle, Mary Bodenheimer and Eva Wright. They were in charge of Miss Blazer and Miss Stratton from the Home. At a later meeting several other girls from the institution will be received as members of the Tent.

DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR THREE BURGLARS

New York, May 4.—A score of detectives are today searching for the three burglars who escaped overpowering police last night after overpowering Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Muller and robbing their Brooklyn home. The thieves secured \$1,000 in cash, \$850 in liberty bonds and a diamond ring valued at \$800.

GOVERNMENT TO EDUCATE MEN

Washington, May 4.—The Provost Marshal General today issued a call for 150 men of Grammar School education, from the specialist-volunteer class of Colorado. They will be sent to the Colorado College at Colorado Springs, for a two months course of training.

XENIA MOTHER WITH FIVE SONS IN ARMY GIVES SERVICE FLAG

Five stars adorn the service flag which Catharine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday presented to Mrs. Michael Leahy, of 14 North Miami Avenue.

The five stars represent the five stalwart sons which Mrs. Leahy has given to the service of their country. There was no formality about the presentation of the flag, which was the Chapter's gift of recognition to this woman, a widow, who has more sons in the service than any other parent in Greene county.

Printed on the flag is the following: "Presented by Catharine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution." The banner is a handsome one, of proper size to be displayed in a window, and it occupies an honored place in the Leahy home.

One of Mrs. Leahy's six boys received exemption from army service in order to support his mother and the young brother and sisters. The boys agreed among themselves that John should ask for exemption, for some of them must stay at home to take care of the mother and the younger children. The Local Board honored John's request, and although he would like to be with his brothers, fighting for his country, he will do his bit at home.

William P. Leahy, 22 years old, has served five years in the army. His first four years in the service he spent in Honolulu. Then his term of enlistment expired and he returned home. After a year war broke out, and he re-enlisted. He is a member of Company C, 54th infantry, at Chickamauga Park. Then the 16-year-old boy, Frances B., his youthful spirit fired with patriotism, ran away from home and enlisted in the medical corps last fall. "He is now in France. Corporal Michael P. Leahy of Co. F, 330th Infantry, has been at Camp Sherman since last fall.

Thomas, the eldest of the Leahy boys, has been called and will go to Ft. Thomas May 14, with the Greene county contingent.

James has enlisted in the navy and is awaiting his call to go to the Great Lakes training station. Eugene, the youngest of the sextette, bemoaning the fact that he is only 15, is assuaging his martial spirit by tending a war garden at home.

With the two boys that the war has left her, and her daughters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth, Mrs. Leahy is eagerly awaiting the time when peace will restore her boys to her.

James Chalmers has returned to his home in Indianapolis, after spending three weeks with his brother, east of this city. Mr. Chalmers was taken ill after his arrival here and has been suffering from malaria and the grip.

Administrator's Sale

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 25th DAY OF MAY, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Xenia, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Greene, State of Ohio and City of Xenia, bounded and described as follows: Being thirty-seven (37) feet off the east side of lot number twenty-nine in Lewis and Monroe's addition to the City of Xenia, as the same is designated numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition. House number 125 East Church street.

Said premises to be sold as a whole and free of debt. Appraised at twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars. Terms of sale cash. C. W. WHITFIELD, A. T. T. S. ROGERS, Administrator

The Problem

By Ella Charlotte Hammond

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For six hours Eustace Warde had crouched in the long grass and shrubbery surrounding a pretty bungalow, moving from spot to spot cautiously, nervously. He was bent on a special mission, whose issues were vital and he dared not take any risk as to being discovered and defeated in his design.

"The sister was right," he soliloquized, feeling that he was handling a hard problem. "I haven't caught even a fleeting glimpse of the girl. She must be in the house, though, and just as she wrote her sister, the place is guarded."

This latter fact was evident. Seated knitting in a rocking chair in the garden so as to command a perfect view of all the entrances and exits of the house, was a portly, keen-eyed woman who swept the prospect with a probing glance every other minute. On the other side of the house, reclining on the grass, a gun by his side, was a man past middle age, apparently the husband of the other watcher.

"He doesn't look as smart and vigilant as the woman," decided Warde. "Twice he has nodded. Ah! he is gone now. Dare I venture a rush for the house?"

Warde could distinctly catch the sound of muffled snoring. The man lay perfectly still, his face buried in his arm. Across a 40-foot space Warde glided. He darted through a doorway to find himself in a narrow hall. Then beyond its other end he made out a graceful feminine figure.

"Miss Alice Borden?" he spoke in a low tone, and as he extended an envelope toward the amazed girl he added quickly: "From your sister at Melville."

The hands of Alice Borden trembled as she opened the letter and hurriedly perused its inclosure. She was at once aroused to manifest animation and excitement. The young man pressed close to her side.

"Beyond the grove yonder," he said, "I have a horse and buggy. Don't delay. The man outside is asleep, the woman is on the other side of the house and cannot observe your escape. Come."

His frank, open face pleased her. Besides, did he not come from her sister, Lucia, and under the directions of Lucia's husband, who was a lawyer? And was she not practically a prisoner, surrounded she knew not by what sordid plots and plotters?

Her father had died leaving a fairly large estate. His half brother, Hugo Blair, dominated the town. Through one of his creatures, Judge Blair had been appointed guardian of Alice and had been given arbitrary charge of the estate. He did not intend that the rich pickings should escape his clutches.

In a vast flurry Alice followed the directions of her helper and guide. A great sigh of relief escaped her lips as they passed the sleeping sentinel in safety. They reached the grove. The color came back to that fair face, her shining eyes expressed her deep gratitude as the horse started up.

Warde took a lonely road, but they were seen by quite a number of persons, and he urged the mettled steed to his best pace, fearing pursuit. It was just at dusk when they reached the end of the one traversed road in that wild district. Beyond it spread a 20-mile stretch of prairie, smooth as a floor. Twenty different trails had been broken through the high pampas grass. The horse was tired and Warde allowed him to rest. Then they resumed their journey.

"Look!" exclaimed Alice, an hour later. Perhaps two miles distant, and seemingly directly on their trail, was an automobile. Its rapid puffing echoed faintly, but its lights flared like evil eyes probing to locate the refugees.

"It is Mr. Blair's machine!" fluttered Alice in terror. "He will overtake us. Oh, do not delay! Let us hurry forward."

Warde had halted the horse. Now he ran back about a hundred yards. He fired a dozen matches. He set the grass blazing in a dozen places. Then he leaped into the buggy and urged up the horse. He knew that the automobile would not dare dash into the advancing mass of flame, nor traverse the burned-over route where a spark might precipitate an explosion.

Warde was right. They reached Melville in safety. At once Alice was hurried to another town and placed in charge of a lady friend, and the lawyer prepared to legally dispute the jurisdiction of the scheming half-uncle. He called upon Alice a few days later.

"I don't know what the result may be in the courts," he told Alice gravely. "It is a pity there is not some favored young man who could give you his name and his love. That would completely baffle Hugo Blair."

Alice blushed, and perhaps with reason. She had not ceased to think of the clever and self-possessed young man who had rescued her from the enemy. Craftily or incidentally, the lawyer sent Warde with a message one day. The wily lawyer smiled to himself as he noted the happy light in his young partner's eyes upon his return. "I fancy the problem will soon be solved," he told his wife, and it was, for when Hugo Blair came upon the scene with all kinds of dreadful legal documents, he found it of no avail, for he had to deal with Alice's husband this time.

—Prugh Bible class will meet Monday, May 3 at Mrs. Raymond Wolf's.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—Magnetic Grange No. 1847 will hold a patriotic meeting Tuesday evening, May 7th when it will dedicate its service flag. Prof. Barnes will address the meeting which will open promptly at 8:30. Patrons please bear this in mind and be on time.

—The Second auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Faulkner Monday, May 6 at 7:30 p. m. Mite box offering.

—The Lal Bagh Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Chew, Dodds Apartments, Monday evening, May 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Greene County Library will be held Monday afternoon April 6th at 2:30 at the Library.

Good Night Stories

CHICKENVILLE'S CHIEF OF POLICE

Jimmy Black Crow, tired and hungry, lighted on a fence post in the barnyard and begged Red Rooster for a bite of food.

"Sure!" cried Red Rooster. "Come right down and help yourself." Jimmy Black Crow thanked him and flew down into the chicken-yard.

"You see, the cornfields all along the way are guarded so carefully that it makes it rather hard to find any corn. Every field I've passed has a man on duty," said Jimmy Black Crow. "Why up where I came from you can't get near the field for them, so I decided I'd find a new place to live."

"Well now, next to us there's a lovely field of corn. We go there almost every day," replied Red Rooster.

"Yes, but there's a fellow guarding it, too. I saw him waving his arms in the air," answered Jimmy Black Crow.

"A guard in our field!" exclaimed Red Rooster, and he crowed so loudly that all the chickens of the barnyard came running to see what happened. "Oh, he's just a fellow," said Jimmy Black Crow, "he's guarding the cornfield."

All the hens began to cackle with laughter.

"Why, that's only a scarecrow set up to frighten you foolish birds," cried Red Rooster.

"A scarecrow!" exclaimed Jimmy Black Crow, then he joined in their laughter, for he had indeed been a foolish crow.

Then the chickens told Jimmy Black Crow of a lovely, old, dead tree that had several nice rooms for rent. Jimmy Black Crow, after thanking them for the kindness they had shown him, flew to the old tree and rented a lovely big room near the top of the tree.

One day not long after Jimmy Black Crow sat near his front door preening his feathers, when he heard a heavy swish of wings above his head and high in the air circled a great big bird. Wider and lower grew the circles until the bird hovered over the barnyard where Red Rooster and his friends were enjoying the sunlight, all unmindful of their danger.

Without a thought of the risk he was running himself, Jimmy Black Crow flew to the chicken fence and yelled at the top of his voice:

"Hawk! Hawk!"

Red Rooster and his flock quickly ran for shelter, and Old Hawk, very much put out at the loss of such a lovely dinner, flew away with an angry cry.

Jimmy Black Crow called his friends and they soon surrounded him cackling and crowing their thanks for saving their lives.

"That's nothing!" replied Jimmy Black Crow. "You were kind to me and I'm only too glad to be able to repay you some way."

"I'm sure if you hadn't warned me that Hawk was near some of us would have been missing by now," cried Red Rooster, and he hopped on a stone and gave three cheers for Jimmy Black Crow.

From that day on Jimmy Black Crow was made chief of police of Chickenville. And whenever you hear him calling, "Hawk! Hawk!" above his chickenyard, you may rest assured that he's warning his flock of the danger that hovers over them.

NO WASTE IN A PACKAGE OF POST TOASTIES says Bobby Corn Food Good To The Last Flake

—Prugh Bible class will meet Monday, May 3 at Mrs. Raymond Wolf's.

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FAREWELL BANQUET GIVEN BY MASONIC LODGE OF CEDARVILLE

The Cedarville Masonic Lodge gave a farewell banquet at the lodge rooms Thursday evening for the pleasure of the senior warden of the lodge, L. H. Sullenberger, and Mrs. Sullenberger, who are moving to Oxford. There were covers for seventy, both men and women.

G. H. Hartman served as toastmaster, and after dinner talks were made by Rev. Patton, Dennis McElwaine, Prof. F. M. Reynolds, Prof. Fortney, Mr. Mott, S. C. Wright and Hervey Bailey. Mr. Sullenberger responded, expressing the pleasure of himself and Mrs. Sullenberger at the farewell tendered them.

"PRISON DEMON" IS UP TO OLD TRICKS

Otis Hurley, former Greene county man, who long ago earned the title of the "prison demon" is under arrest in Cincinnati for his old fault, horse stealing. Hurley when arrested gave the name "Clifford Hale," and his identity was not disclosed until yesterday.

Hurley who has spent most of his 40 years in prison was sent up from this county for horse stealing to serve from one to 15 years. He was committed to the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, from the penitentiary and made his escape from that place. Captured in Chicago, he was recommitted to the penitentiary, and later paroled. He was given a job in Dayton and worked quietly there for a year under an assumed name, until the call of his wild nature asserted itself too strongly and he started out for his old pastime of stealing horses.

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FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. LEE DILL

Mrs. Charles Rount of South Chestnut street, entertained Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Lee Dill, who will move to Springfield shortly. The home was fragrant with lilacs and tulips and yellow candles added to the attractiveness of the rooms. Music was enjoyed and later a two course luncheon was served, the color scheme of yellow and white being carried out in the table decorations. There were covers for twenty guests.

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San Francisco 78 per cent. Because of the war optical instruments are hard or impossible to secure, and the scientists, determined to make the most of the eclipse, are having a hard time on this score. For months, too, they have been carefully searching the path of the full shadow to find the best place for observations. Weather reports for years have been studied, to secure a place least liable to interference from clouds.

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DEMOCRATIC HOGGISHNESS

The Republican party has always been, is now and always will be loyal to the National government in both peace and war, but this does not mean that it should surrender its traditional belief in the fundamental policies affecting the nation's welfare in both war and peace.

There is abundant evidence on every hand to satisfy the most incredulous that Democratic leadership is taking advantage of the war situation for political purposes, seeking thereby to entrench itself for the future.

Never before has there been so much of the machinery of the government used for partisan purposes; never before so much partisan activity on the part of the Democratic National Committee, which is already organized and sending out unlimited quantities of Democratic literature; never before has there been such a vast and systematized proselytizing for the purpose of aiding the Democratic cause. And all this is accompanied by the unreasonable and unpatriotic demand that Republicans must lie dormant in the future, that we must not begin partisan activity, and that we must refrain from all efforts to control Congress—or else rest under the charge of being unpatriotic and opposed to the war.

Never before has it been so important that all the truth be plainly put before the public, and never have the Republican opportunities for doing this been so limited, and we might say obstructed, as they are to-day. See the viciousness with which Theodore Roosevelt's criticisms of the dilatoriness, lagging, dawdling, behindness of the war management have been assailed, even to the proposition that he ought to be sent to the penitentiary, for daring to suggest and urge what has been regarded as wise counsel on many points, and that entirely free from partisanship. No one should doubt Mr. Roosevelt's loyalty and deep interest in the success of the war, when it is remembered he has four sons at the front, and is himself bubbling over with patriotic enthusiasm.

It ill behoves the leaders of democracy to be so wholly partisan in this war. In fact it would better be come them to have many seasons of "looking backward"—61 to 65—the whole Democratic party of the South tried by force of arms to break up the nation—when the "Golden Circle" and other disloyal organizations in the North bitterly fought Lincoln and the brave union army that was trying to save the country—when the democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, Vallandigham, had to be transported beyond the State for disloyalty.

A little reflection by our democratic leaders on these features of by-gone war partisanship on their part, including disloyalty, should make them ashamed to be now so hoggish in their selection, for the most part, of democrats only for important war positions.

Let us have a "Square Deal."

U. P. CORRESPONDENT DECORATED FOR VALOR

Paris, May 4.—Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent with the French Armies in the Field, was decorated Thursday as a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his work on the French front, during the past twenty months. The cross was bestowed at French General Headquarters, with the traditional ceremony, by a major General of the French staff. The honor was conferred by the French government at the request of General Petain.

Henry Wood's home is in Omaha, and his first newspaper experience was on the Omaha Daily News. Later, he worked on several Ohio newspapers. He has been with the United Press about ten years. He was in charge of the Rome bureau of the United Press at the time of the death of Pope Pius X and scored a famous feat on the event. He was afterward manager of the Paris bureau and has been in the field with the French armies about two years.

The Legion of Honor is an order of merit created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802 as a reward of civil and military service. It has classes, including the Chevalier.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton, of South Charleston, were recently bereaved by the death of their little daughter, Marie Florence Hamilton, who was born in this city. The little girl was four years of age. She was buried in South Charleston.

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Our duty to the country at this time implies a loyalty to all its traditions of freedom and high-hearted justice which were fought for by our forefathers which have been preserved for us; and which we have been accustomed to enjoy all too thoughtlessly until now. Now is the time to stand by them with every word and deed.

Our duty to the man in the trenches, and every other American at home, means loyalty to the demands of the present. In the first place our loyalty to the man in the trenches implies keeping him in good heart. Not only must we send him constant words of cheer, but the damnable treachery of doubt and pacifism and Germanism, which keeps trying to spread itself through the press and by spoken words, must be stopped and abolished—utterly swamped in patriotic enthusiasm.

Part of our duty to the men in France is to make the profiteer and the striker understand that they are disloyal crooks, and to block their selfish and disgusting game by any means necessary. For the State Fair, most of these contests will be open for entries until early in August.

Boys and girls interested in the club work should get in touch at once with W. H. Palmer, superintendent of Boys' and Girls' club work at Ohio State University.

Jerusalem's History.

At the time of the birth of Christ, in which the city of Jerusalem was situated, was a possession or dependency of Rome. In the year 70 A. D., about thirty-five years after the death of Christ, Jerusalem was captured by the Romans under Emperor Titus and was destroyed. It was rebuilt by the Romans and held successfully for varying periods by them, by the Persians, by the Mohammedans, by the Crusaders and by the Turks.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Ruth Chatfield McKee, popular and well-known Xenia girl, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chatfield, of East Market street at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Death was sudden, the young woman dying in convulsions after a sudden attack which came on at seven o'clock. The cause was presumably heart trouble.

Mrs. McKee's death came as a shock to her relatives and to her many friends in this city. She had been perfectly well and had not complained of anything at all being the matter with her. Coroner R. L. Haines was notified.

Mrs. McKee was born on March 29, 1894 and was thus 24 years of age at the time of her death. She was married October 29, 1917 to John McKee of this city. For a short time they lived in Dayton but returned to this city where Mr. McKee is employed and where they had rooms with Mrs. McKee's parents on East Market street. Of a bright and cheery disposition she made many friends who were shocked by the news of her sudden death.

Mrs. McKee was a member of the Trinity M. E. Church. Mrs. McKee is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chatfield, two sisters, Miss Pauline at home and Mrs. Theodora White of this city and a brother, Clarence Chatfield of Toledo. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.



Premium lists are now being made up for County and State Fairs.

In all of the contests emphasis will be laid on the increased production of food and food products.

Boys and girls will be given the opportunity to compete in war gardens, in poultry, in pigs, in dairy cows and canning fruit and vegetables. In fact in everything that tends to increase production.

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CEDARVILLE SCHOOLS DETACH THEMSELVES FROM OLD DISTRICT

At a stormy session Friday night, the Cedarville township Board of Education voted to detach Cedarville township from the school district comprising Cedarville, Clifton village, Ross and New Jasper townships, and become an independent district.

Prof. J. H. Fortney, who has been superintendent of the district, was not elected to head the Cedarville township district, Prof. L. D. Parker, principal of the high school being selected for that position.

The law requires that that a school district comprise more than thirty teachers. The withdrawal of Cedarville from the district leaves thirty teachers, and will necessitate a readjustment by the County Board of Education.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Wishart will hold communion service at the First Presbyterian church Sabbath morning at 10:30. Sabbath School 9:15. John W. Prugh, Supt.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH
Sermon at ten o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Froudfit. Bible School follows sermon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Xenia Seminary will be preached in this church by the Rev. M. G. Kyle, D.D., LL.D.

CHRIST CHURCH, EPISCOPAL
Rev. Edmund T. Jilison, Rector. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Holy Communion and address 10:30 a. m.

UNION M. E. CHURCH
S. S. at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Subject "The Windows of Heaven."

RICHLAND M. E. CHURCH
S. S. at 2 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. **SPRING VALLEY M. E. CHURCH**
S. S. at 9:15 a. m. Union young people's service at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. B. G. Van Heyde will give an address and show pictures.

REFORMED CHURCH
9:15 Bible School. O. E. Painter, Supt. 10:30 morning worship, sermon, "The Open Door." 6:30 p. m. C. E. prayer service. No evening service in this church; service in 2nd U. P. church under auspices of seminary.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 East Second street. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Subject "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday School for children up to the age of twenty years 2:30 p. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these service and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Mr. G. W. Morrison, Supt. Subject of pastor's sermon at 10:30 a. m. "Faith in War Times." All group-leaders are asked to be present at this service. All the church ought to be present. Trinity will join in the baccalaureate services in the evening at First United Presbyterian church. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Trinity invites you to come to its services.

FRIENDS.
Homier G. Biddlecum, pastor. Bible school at 9:30; service for worship at 10:40; Junior Endeavor at 2; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. We unite at 7:30 with the seminary baccalaureate service at the Second U. P. church. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. J. M. Houk on Chestnut street. Quarterly meeting at Waynesville on Friday and Saturday. Parent's Day observed on May 12.

RAILROAD MEN.
The Railroad Men's Prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Otis Pramer, 18 Home avenue. All railroad men and their families invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning service will be omitted. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Union service 7:30 p. m. at Second U. P. church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Asa James Kestle, pastor—9:15 Sabbath School Amos Paulkner, Supt. 10:30 morning worship. We will unite with the other churches in the Second U. P. church to hear the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the seminary at 7:30 o'clock. On Wednesday evening we will unite in the First Presbyterian church for the prayer service.

HUNS THREATEN RENEWED ACTION AGAINST YPRES

(By J. W. T. MASON)

New York, May 4.—The two German bombardments reported this morning by Field Marshal Haig indicate that Von Hindenburg is threatening to renew attacks simultaneously against Ypres and the important railway center of Hazebrouck, 17 miles southwest of Ypres.

There is a stretch of four miles between the Nieppe-Meteren line in front of Hazebrouck and the Loere-Ypres line, where Haig locates the two artillery actions. In this gap are the principal hills still held by the British. From their summits the nearest flanks of the German forces attacking Hazebrouck, and Ypres could be heavily shelled by artillery. The advantage of position therefore rests with the allies.

Hindenburg's fast dwindling reserves probably accounts for this break in his attacking front, for to attempt to take the intervening hills by direct assault would be too costly an enterprise. Double objectives as important as Hazebrouck and Ypres have been sought by Von Hindenburg in a simultaneous advance since the present series of combats began. The German staff doubtless hopes to confuse the allies by this new movement. Hindenburg may suddenly abandon one of the objectives and

concentrate against the other, or if he finds the allies in very heavy force along both fronts, he may abandon both assaults rather than risk a disastrous check. Of the two positions Hazebrouck is much more important for military purposes than Ypres. If the allies must choose as to where they shall make the stronger stand they will undoubtedly select the Nieppe-Meteren line east to Hazebrouck.

The only reason for a choice would be a decision by Foch not to permit his reserves to be used up at this time if Hindenburg is determined upon another orgy of slaughter. In that event, Ypres might be considered worth exchanging for the hills of German dead.

GERMAN ELIMINATED FROM CEDARVILLE H. S. CURRICULUM

Study of the German language was eliminated from the curriculum of the Cedarville township high school by the township board of education at a meeting Friday night. The board's action was unanimous. Pupils of the high school had already blazed the way for the board's action. Several days ago every German text book disappeared from the school, including those belonging to the teacher.

They have not yet re-appeared and the German lessons have ceased. Halfhearted efforts on the part of the faculty to bring to light the persons responsible for the disappearance of the books failed to disclose their whereabouts, and the board of education stepped in and solved the problem.

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to be more tolerant if you want happiness. The girl feels that her brother was or heard of you and he was. You her brother before he ever saw you feel that he has honored you by choosing you as the one girl in the world—and he has. Now, why not try to let this matter rest that way. Act naturally, not as if you were trying to snub the sister who was your friend before he was your fiancé. Learn that your relationship ought to make you dearer to each other and put jealousy away. It never pays.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper, and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her care this paper.

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NEW RULES FOR CONSERVATION OF MEAT SENT OUT

Fred C. Croxton, Federal Food Administrator for Ohio, has just received the following telegram from Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator and Mr. Croxton in turn has sent it to the local food committee:

"The Food Administration is extremely desirous of securing economy in the consumption of all kinds of meats without reinstallation of meatless days for the present. Seasonal decline in volume of animals coming to market is now in progress and its volume will undoubtedly further decrease during the next few months as is usual, but probable amount of such decrease is as yet obscure.

"The necessities for shipment abroad to our army and allies are very large and amount to roughly 75,000,000 pounds of meat products of all kinds per week against pre-war normal of less than 15,000,000 pounds. Even with these large shipments the Allies have found it necessary to reduce consumption of all kinds of meats and poultry to an average of about one and one-quarter pounds per week per person in order that no further draft should be made upon shipping that is now required for the transport of our soldiers.

"Our consumption of meat is about three and one-quarter pounds per week per person and if we are to make both ends balance during short marketing season we must have further economy.

"If the public will continue in rigorous elimination of waste and will further economize by reducing quantities prepared for each meal of all kinds of meat and poultry, more particularly beef, and will restrict their purchases accordingly, the Food Administration hopes the necessary balance will be maintained, and we shall avoid the inconveniences which arise in many directions from meatless days and will cause less interference in daily preparation of food.

"There is now a seasonal abundance of milk products which can be well substituted in various forms for meat. Shortage of fish during the past several months, due to necessity of naval requisitioning of trawlers, and enlistment of fishermen for navy should soon be considerably relieved by the expansion which has been arranged in other forms of fishing."

In transmitting the message from Mr. Hoover to Ohio Food Administration committee, Mr. Croxton said: "Homes and public eating places in Ohio may be relied upon to assist definitely in the new and somewhat modified program of food conservation. People of Ohio undertook cheerfully the observance of the original meatless and porkless days and meals, realizing the national need. In our opinion the temporary suspension of these days has resulted in a very little change in the eating habits of our people. I have assured the Food Administration at Washington that the homes and public eating places in this State will continue religiously the voluntary conservation of meats in line with the newly defined government program."

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The Senior class of the college will have charge of the literary program Tuesday night at the college Hall. Everybody is welcome. At this time the members of the society who graduate will be presented with diplomas from the society.

The Parent-Teacher association will hold their next meeting Friday evening May 10th at the H. S. building. At that time the domestic science class under the supervision of their instructor Miss Turnbull will give a demonstration. The manual training department under Prof. Parker will also make an exhibition.

The W. C. T. U. will give a reception Saturday afternoon at the U. P. church in honor of Miss Mary J. Campbell, a returned missionary. The various missionary societies of the town are cordially invited.

Miss Turnbull, an instructor in the H. S. took her class in sociology to Columbus Wednesday to visit the different state institutions. After visiting the various institutions they went to the headquarters of the Associated Charities where they attended a lecture.

The United Presbyterian Missionary institute convened in the U. P. church here Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The sessions will close Friday evening with a missionary pageant and play. The Ladies Advisory board of the college will serve dinner and supper Friday for the delegates at the R. P. church.

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

Plans for David's Entertainment.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

As I had planned to do, I pretended to be asleep when George came in. It was after one o'clock and I could not help wondering where he had been and who with. I have often speculated, since, upon whether other women were content to know as little of their husbands' plans and action as I did of my husband's.

In the morning before we went down to breakfast, I said:

"We must do something to entertain David, George. What shall we do?"

"Take the car and drive him around; go to the movies or the theater with him. Do anything you like only on no account allow his being here to interfere with my plans for your portrait or to make you neglect your preparations to get away. I cannot have my plans upset by anyone."

It sounded awfully selfish, yet I do not think George meant it so. I could do anything I wished within reason. I should not have felt that stir of resentment as I followed him slowly down stairs. There before us, buried in the morning paper, sat David.

Fussy About His Paper.

The moment I saw the newspaper I trembled! If there was one thing more than another over which George was impatient, it was his paper. He always knew if it had been touched, no matter how carefully it might be refolded, and he never failed to find fault because of it.

"Not much news that I can see," David said carelessly, laying the paper down as he kissed me good morning.

"No?" George said, coldly.

"No, won't pay you to read it?" David returned, oblivious.

"I will read it, just the same."

Just then James appeared with the breakfast, I poured the coffee and commenced to chat with David. But George's face wore a forbidding scowl until he had nearly finished. I made up my mind that I would have to tell David that George was peculiarly sensitive about opening his morning paper himself.

But I forgot all about it in my pleasure, as George remarked:

"They tell me the play at the Academy is excellent. Shall I send you tickets for the matinee?"

"Oh please do! I heard Evelyn say she had heard it was good."

"Why not ask her to go with you. Call her while I am upstairs so that I can know how many tickets to get."

Evelyn was delighted, and promised to come right over and meet David. She knew he was my favorite brother, and was very anxious to see him.

So, once more, George had upset my theory that he was carelessly indifferent. It was puzzling to say the least. Just as I had made up my mind that he was cruel, unbearable, he would do something nice and I would be all at sea again.

But I was glad he had shown himself so gracious before David. My brother would have a good impression at the start. I never thought of the finish.

Evelyn and David made friends with each other at once. We ordered the car and took an hour's spin out into the country, then we went home with Evelyn to luncheon and then to the matinee.

David is Puzzled.

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door. The afternoon had been cloudy and darkness had set in very early. "Isn't that George?" David asked in a stage whisper, as we turned the corner. "Yes, come on," I said taking him very busy. I answered as calmly as I could. I would have avoided it, had it been in any way possible. But David had seen. Now I must quiet my suspicions he might have. "Is he that kind?" David asked real concern in his voice. "What kind?" I sparred for time. "What do you mean, 'the game'?" "The kind of man who isn't satisfied with his wife, but wants to make love to other women too?" In spite of my anxiety and my hurt, I laughed. There was such real tragedy in David's voice. "No indeed, dear. He isn't at all that kind. It is vulgar to do such things and George never is common." "Well, I don't like the looks of it. Honest, don't you care, sis? If you do, and he makes you unhappy, I'll—well, I'll do something!" Monday—David Watches His Brother-in-law.



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WILSON'S ARMY PROGRAM GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

By L. C. Martin.

Washington, May 4.—Legislation for President Wilson's great army expansion program, calling for appropriations of \$15,000,000,000 has been given the right of way in congress.

Some of the appropriations are needed at once as the increase of 600,000 men under arms by July 1 has caused deficiencies. For this reason the house military affairs committee is determined to finish the gigantic measure late next week and have it up for consideration the following week.

The exact revised estimates will be placed before the committee Monday at which time General March, chief of staff, will explain in detail the increase in ordnance expenditure—one of the largest items in the bill. March is particularly interested in ordnance for he was in charge of that work while in France under Gen. Pershing.

Some of the approximate requests of the ordnance department follows:

Ordnance stores, ammunition and supplies \$1,300,000,000; armored motor cars and tanks, \$150,000,000; machine guns \$600,000,000; small arm target practice \$125,000,000; manufacture of arms \$90,000,000. The aviation request which is said to total more than \$1,500,000,000, will be considered by the committee Tuesday.

Committee members have practically decided to frame the bill as the President and Secretary Baker ask, desiring to be over-liberal so that it will be certain the war is in no way impeded by a lack of appropriations. With the assurance from the war department that it intends to call men only as fast as they can be equipped, and that transported, little objection is expected in the house to the president's request for no limit in number of men. Senate Republicans, however, already have served notice that they will object vigorously to this feature of the proposed legislation.

The house committee is frankly pleased at the big increases, believing that the nation is fast getting ready to strike some real blows in the great war. Many members predict that the \$15,000,000,000 asked may not be sufficient for the next fiscal year.

The request is larger by approximately \$10,000,000,000 than any other appropriation ever granted by congress, its nearest rival being the army bill of last year.

Two important anti-spy and sedition measures are expected to pass both houses today. The senate has agreed to vote on the sedition bill at four o'clock, while the house is expected to approve the senate department bill to check in this country the exit and entrance of German spies and sympathizers. Present passport laws are inadequate it has been found.

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PROF. SCHLESINGER TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT

An alumnus of old Central High school will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the school this year. Prof. Arthur Schlesinger, of the department of history of the Ohio State University and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schlesinger, of this city, has consented, on the request of Principal M. R. Simpson to speak at the exercises.

The commencement will be held this year in the First M. E. church, on June 11. While Professor Schlesinger has not announced a subject, his address will be based on industrial democracy. He is one of the graduates of Central High School who has taken up educational work and he is a capable and talented instructor. The fact that Schlesinger will deliver the commencement address is of unusual interest to his many friends here.

GREENE CO. THRIFT STAMP BUYERS HAVE LONG WAY TO GO

Columbus, Ohio, May 4.—Visualizing the possibilities to the government, in its time of direct need, of the revenue derived from Greene county's 1918 quota of War Savings and Thrift Stamps, the Ohio War Savings committee has prepared calculations indicating how far toward construction of the greatly demanded transports this county can contribute. Greene county is in a so-called \$539,000 class; that is, its yearly quota of War Savings Stamps approximates this total.

From governmental statistics, it is determined that Greene county's 1918 quota of War Savings Stamps, \$539,666, will accomplish these things:

Will pay for the labor cost on the construction of one of the 7000 ton steel transport ships of which the government is building 70, or
Will drive 13,380,000 rivets—enough for 21 ships—at four cents each in the steel transports, or
Will build one standardized wooden cargo ship, of which 400 are being built, and will leave enough with which to buy lumber for two additional ships.

To the first of May, Greene county's sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps had reached a total of \$55,000.

Wants to Help Other Men.
M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes "To Whom It May Concern: I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's." They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Sayre & Hemphill.

United States Times.
Zell-Keyer Tire Co., Steele Bldg.
Mon. Wed. Fri. 11

AGED MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY OF XENIA IS DEAD

William H. Kendall, member of an old Xenia family, pioneers in this section of the state, and an uncle of Miss Julia Kendall, of Cedarville, died at the Memorial Hospital in Lexington, Virginia, Friday morning.

Mr. Kendall was the son of John Kendall, who was a pioneer resident of the city and one of the best known families in the city at that time. He was 96 years of age at the time of his death. Accompanied by A. S. Frazer of this city, Mr. Kendall went to Kansas in 1857, the year after the Kansas border warfare. It was while a resident of Kansas that he enlisted with the Union forces in the Civil War, through which he served. After the war Mr. Kendall went to Lexington to make his home with his sister, and he had since lived there. Mr. Kendall was never married and his only relative in this section is his niece.

The body is expected to arrive in this city at 3:43 o'clock Saturday afternoon and burial will be made at once in Woodland cemetery.

THEATERS

BIJOU

William S. Hart is good in anything and when Manager Hibbert was disappointed in not receiving the film "The Narrow Trail" Friday he was fortunate enough to get the same great Western star in "The Tiger Man" another one of his popular and active vehicles. "The Tiger Man" showed Friday night and will also show Saturday matinee and night.

The clever and pretty star Madge Kennedy, has the leading role in the Goldwyn picture "Our Little Wife" which shows at the Bijou Theater Monday matinee and night. Miss Kennedy's former appearances in this city have established her fame with local fans who welcome her in each succeeding picture.

ORPHIUM

One of the prettiest stories it has ever been the good fortune of a screen director to film, will be shown at the Orphium Theater Monday night, only, when Manager Binder presents Alma Reubens, beautiful actress in the Triangle feature "I Love You." The picture was highly complimented in a recent issue of "Photoplay" and the story appeared in it in short story form. It is a delicate little love tale but one that holds the attention to the last. In it Miss Reubens has done her best work as the innocent and beautiful Italian peasant girl and later when she has won fame and riches and with it true love. The picture is produced in seven reels and represents the best offering at the Orphium for some time.

HOOSIER HEROES ARE CARVED BY GERMANS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—The state of Indiana has not yet made arrangements for honoring her heroes in this war, but when she does, it is practically certain that she will not allow a German sculptor to do the work.

The Soldiers and Sailors monument which stands on the Circle in Indianapolis, in tribute to the memory of Hoosier sons who have fallen in other wars, was designed entirely by Germans.

Bruno Schmitz was the architect. Rudolph Schwartz was the sculptor. Both lived in Germany. As a result the Kaiser moustache and the Teuton features are stamped on practically every statue. Even the negro, in the group representing the cutting of the chains which tied him during the days of slavery, has the characteristic features of a Hun in his face.

The soldiers and sailors which Indiana sent in answer to the nation's call in the Spanish American and Civil wars, were all Teutons, judging from their features. They look more like Hindenburgs than like Mortons, Whitcombs, Clarks or Logans.

Although the features of Miss Indiana, who raises her hand 318 feet above the ground, are not distinctly visible, it is probable that the German artists have stamped on her face the lines of a German frau.

The monument is one of the most magnificent in the United States.

ARMY TEAMS TO PLAY.

Cincinnati, May 4.—Baseball teams of the 37th division at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., and the 83rd division at Camp Sherman, Ohio, are scheduled to play a match game at Redland field, this afternoon. Proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

LOOK THIS LIST OVER BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR PARCEL

In a bulletin received by Postmaster Rice attention is called by the postal department at Washington to the new orders relative to mail sent to members of the American expeditionary forces in France.

Parcels will not be accepted for mailing unless a request has been sent by the soldier and the request by the commanding officer. They must also be marked showing that request has been made for articles enclosed and the written request placed in the box containing the articles.

The bulletin also said that advice had reached Washington to the effect that many of the articles which are being sent over can be purchased at the Y. M. C. A. huts for less than they can be purchased in this city. This list includes:

Biscuits, books, brushes, bullion, candies, candy tinned goods, cards, catnip, chewing gum, chocolate, cigars, cigars, combs, dental creams, soft drinks, flash-lights, fruits, handkerchiefs, sweaters, jams, knives, leather goods, condensed, malted and evaporated milk, mirrors, nuns, pencils, pipes razors and blades, shoe polish, shoe laces, soap, sponges, tobacco towels and woolen gloves.

Grape Grove MISS DOROTHY SHEELY Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass and family spent Sunday with Mr. Glass' father, Wm. Glass, of near Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ritenour and Mr. Grover Miller and mother spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Joseph Kidwell, of South Solon.

The cantata was well attended Tuesday night.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the Ross township school building on Tuesday afternoon May 7. Several ladies met at the Ross Twp.

school building last week to organize a Red Cross Society.

LOYALTY PAGEANT IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, May 4.—A loyalty pageant of mammoth proportions will be staged on Ohio field at Ohio State University by Columbus school children this afternoon. One thousand children dressed as thrift stamps, will appear at a dramatic part in the pageant and save the day for Uncle Sam.

HOW REDS RUN SHIP

Tokio, March 23.—(By Mail)—How Bolshevism controls Russia even on the high seas is illustrated in the

case of the Russian steamer Nicolai Belozmeton, which is controlled by a seamen's committee of five men, with whom the captain concurs on all matters of ship discipline. The steamer operates at present between Singapore and Hongkong, but it touched Manila to place two seamen in the hospital there. When the men were pronounced too ill to work, the seamen's committee demanded that the ship be taken out of its course to Manila. The captain concurred. The skipper has nothing to do with the ship except direct navigation and arrange cargo. As a result the vessel has not called at a Russian port in five months.

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Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It

Mrs. Selena Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna, as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine, and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite, while before I was nearly starved."

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